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## An Evening Echo.

The first hour of the morning is the ruler of the day. It is a blessed baptism which gives the first waking thoughts into the bosom of God.—HENRY WARD BEECHER.

## Brilliant Scheme.

With United States Senator Clarence W. Watson's urging free trade in coal with Canada, along the same "disinterested" line the Telegram ought to be excused for arresting attention to what is doubtless Senator Watson's conception of the needs of West Virginia in the fuel line.

The public is led to believe by his action, especially are his West Virginia home people persuaded, that Senator Watson sees an urgent necessity for Canadian coal even in Clarksburg. Possibly, the senator labors under the impression that the gas supply of this section is shortly to become exhausted and he certainly knows that under past and present conditions as to the coal trade there would be a fuel famine in Clarksburg. The conditions referred to are of such a nature as to include the unwillingness on the part of local coal operators, such as Senator Watson, to bother with local trade. They have preferred to send their coal east and west and it is safe to say they would be unwilling to supply the local trade at a less price than their product commands East and West.

Brilliant then is the idea that free coal from Canada might be utilized to overcome such a condition here. All hail Senator Watson's slogan, in case the gas exhausts, "Free Canadian coal for Clarksburg!"

## "School Agriculture."

The third number of the West Virginia School Agriculture has reached the Telegram. This publication aims to make agriculture teachable in the common schools. A glance at the January number indicates that it ought to be very interesting to teachers and their pupils.

"Corn: The American Cereal," is the sub-title of this number of "School Agriculture." A reading of Lesson XX, which presents "The Importance of Corn" in a strikingly effective way, ought to make every American proud of the fact that corn is our own cereal.

It will surprise a good many intelligent readers to learn that, "in acreage, production and value," the corn crop of last year outranked all of the other cereal grains (wheat, oats, rye, barley and rice) with all of the buckwheat and potatoes thrown in. Indeed, the corn crop was worth nearly two hundred million dollars more than all the other crops named!

"School Agriculture" is "sent free to all teachers and school officers making application." It ought to be in the hands of all who are entitled to apply. Dr. D. W. Working, superintendent of agricultural extension, is the editor of the new publication. Requests for copies should be addressed to him at Morgantown, W. Va.

## Those Two Votes.

Democratic deceivers in West Virginia are playing up the fact that Senator Watson voted for popular election of United States senators, while Senator Scott voted against it. Here is an example taken from the Wheeling Register:

"It will be noticed that Mr. Watson cast an affirmative vote upon the resolution providing for choosing United States senators by direct popular vote. Some Democrats had misgivings as to his attitude on that question. His stand on the side of the people is in striking contrast to

that of Senator N. B. Scott, who voted against the measure notwithstanding his public utterances justifying the general belief that he would vote for it."

Provisions were injected into the bill by amendment, which were objectionable to a number of southern senators as they feared the bill operative might make undesirable changes in the franchise systems of the southern states, and such leading Democratic senators as Bacon of Georgia, Money of Mississippi, Taliaferro of Florida, Percy of Mississippi, Tillman of South Carolina, Foster of Louisiana, and other southerners voted against it the same as did Senator Scott. It would seem under the circumstances that Senator Scott's vote was along the line contended for by the South, while Senator Watson's vote was in opposition to several of the real leaders of his party. From a Democratic viewpoint there ought to be more consolation derived from Senator Scott's vote than from Senator Watson's, and the state Democratic press is resorting to bad logic in order to create a favorable sentiment for Watson at the expense of Senator Scott.

## Watson and Free Coal.

It is not believed that Senator Watson will get much sympathy or support from West Virginia coal operators and miners in his efforts to admit Canadian coal free of duty into this country. Even the Democratic press shows no signs of commending such a movement beyond the general thought that that would be in line with the avowed free trade policy of the Democratic party, which in a number of instances has shown lately through utterances of some of its public men that there are to be limitations of the policy.

The best that the state Democratic press does as yet is to reason that Senator Watson's being a beneficiary of tariff on coal, his amendments to the Canadian reciprocity agreement providing for free coal actually indicates a sacrifice on his part, but in the same breath that press holds out the idea that free coal would be dangerous. For instance, the Charleston Gazette says, "we make no confession at this time as to the wisdom of free trade in coal." It also says "he might well have been expected to feel like many coal people that free coal would be dangerous." The Wheeling Register adds that "popular notions on the subject" are to the effect that a tariff on coal is right.

There is every indication that Senator Watson will soon see a great slump in Democratic estimate of his devotion to public duty in introducing such an amendment.

## Noble Work by Republicans.

Amusing indeed are the efforts of several Democratic newspapers to apologize for the work of the recent session of the Democratic legislature. Some of them deplore the failure to do what was set before the Democratic legislators to accomplish and excuse the negligence on the ground that Republican senators blocked most of the legislative work during the session. About the time this sinks in, other Democratic newspapers gushingly declare that the session was the best and most successful held in a number of years.

The Huntington Advertiser in deep anguish sobs out the following regrets and lamentations: "While discussing the performance or failures of the recent session of the legislature, the Republican newspapers of the state should bear in mind that it was not a Democratic legislature, and that the Democrats cannot be held responsible for the failures of the session. "It was never within the power of the Democrats in the legislature to pass a single party measure, nor to pass any measure that did not receive the support of at least some Republicans.

"The Democrats controlled the House of Delegates by a big majority, and many good measures passed that house only to meet defeat in the Senate. The Senate was evenly divided between the parties. Without Republican votes the Democrats could not pass a single measure through that body. And it should be borne in mind that the defeat of most of the measures whose failure has brought criticism occurred in the State Senate. In addition, a Republican governor had the power of veto over every measure that was passed by the two houses, and he early made it known that no strictly Democratic legisla-

tion would fail to bring about the exercise of the veto power.

"The legislature failed to measure up to expectations in many ways, but it should be borne in mind that a large part of the responsibility for this failure must fall upon the shoulders of the Republicans in the State Senate, who were able to block any legislation they did not approve, and who for weeks refused to take any part in the sessions, thus delaying legislation, and preventing the passage of many measures that might otherwise have been reached.

"Let the blame rest where it is due, and likewise let the credit be given to whom credit is due."

The Wheeling Register proceeds to lay the blame where it belongs and to give credit to whom credit is due, as follows: "After the smoke of the battle has cleared away, and the people of West Virginia have an opportunity to study the work of the legislature which adjourned last week, the conclusion will be reached generally that it was one of the most efficient law making bodies in the history of the state, and certainly the most careful and economical since the last Democratic administration. It passed only about one in seven of the bills introduced, but for that it should be praised and not censured."

Thus it is seen that Democrats themselves have so little faith in Democratic ability and in Democratic policies that the faithful fifteen Republican senators are lauded to the skies for blocking and preventing Democratic attempts to enact laws at Charleston. It seems to have been a most fortunate thing indeed for the people of the state that they had fifteen patriotic men guarding their interests at the cap during the session of the legislature.

## BRIDGEPORT

Some News Paragraphs from the Old Town Just East of the City.

BRIDGEPORT, Mar. 3.—The Bridgeport wing of "Our Esteemed Society" visited the Clarksburg lodge of the O. E. S. Thursday evening, and reported a highly enjoyable time. The visiting party consisted of Messdames Saudusky, Dunkin, Warner, Frum, Camp, Steele, also Miss Benedum and Miss Lodge.

M. R. Lodge is distributing ear corn at cost to our starving farmers. We have a rich and fertile county, and it seems strange that we have to send West for our bread and feed. There must be some mistake in Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's report that farmers are the richest people we have.

Ocean mine gave its employees three days work in February—so much for Democratic victory.

At a polemic held in Col. Blackwell's eleemosynary, the judges decided, unanimously that to bolt the Democratic platform and renig on every promise make a man a patriot, but to bolt a Limerized caucus makes a man a traitor.

Mrs. Sue McDonald has returned home from a two weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Taylor Ward, at Peel Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Enoch have moved into the Frank Davisson house on Water street.

Capt. J. H. Hurry is in Tucker county on business.

A. J. Williams holds the belt as the best duck pin roller in the Bridgeport brigade.

J. D. Wilkinson has completed the assessment of Bridgeport property.

A. J. Lodge has been quite ill, but has entirely recovered.

Gordon B. Late will have about one million feet of lumber cut this coming season. Seymour Bartlett will do the sawing.

J. H. Saurborne was called to Wirt county by the death of his mother.

The Union Planing Mill Company has contracted to build a fine residence for Mr. Layman on land purchased from A. D. Fitzhugh.

Col. John Ross visited here yesterday.

Dr. Lloyd Lemasters, of Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, J. A. Lancaster, on Philadelphia avenue.

Several of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Calore V. Clifford at

Clarksburg.

Farmers in this section are busy ploughing.

Mrs. Mort Lawson and daughter were shopping in Clarksburg today.

## MR. LAWSON IN HOSPITAL.

Colten A. Lawson, who has been in a New York hospital eight weeks, is getting along very nicely and he will soon be able to return home.

## STOUT MOVES OFFICE.

W. Frank Stout, Attorney, has moved his offices from the Empire building to rooms 721-722 Goff building.

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The New Ideal Co., Clarksburg

## SOCIALIST MEETING

Every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. the Socialists will hold their meetings in the Court House. The speakers for Sunday, March 5th will be Geo. B. Fargo, E. H. Kintzer and W. R. Jones. Ladies are especially invited.

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The smallest store in the city could soon have people going out of their beaten paths to find it if it were advertised in the Telegram cleverly—even though in the smallest way.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all city taxes are now past due and payable at the office of the City Collector and Treasurer; and all taxes not paid by the 10th day of March, 1911, will be collected by legal proceedings.  
JOHN R. STEEL,  
City Collector.

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